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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Further to an Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 13, 1999, applicant submits herewith references of which he is aware, which he believes may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which he may have a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

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The references are listed in the enclosed European Search Report dated June 24, 1999. A concise explanation of the relevance of each reference is specifically pointed out in the search report. A PTO 1449 listing the cited references is also enclosed.

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